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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2655  
Appln. No.: 09/460,222 Examiner: N. Hindi  
Filed: December 13, 1999  
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE  
THICKNESSES

CONFIRMATION REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby confirm their Request for Oral Hearing  
filed July 31, 2003 in connection with the Appeal of the above  
identified application.

The fee for the hearing as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(d) was  
paid on July 31, 2003. Any additional fees in connection with  
this matter may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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